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5. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Barton, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and discussed several items of mutual interest pending before the Committee. In brief, Mr. Barton told me that action on the Federal Executive Service bill has been assigned to the Henderson Subcommittee and that action on the Ervin Bill, which has been nominally assigned to the Hanley Subcommittee, is to be held in abeyance pending a meeting on the subject between Messrs. Henderson and Hanley.

6. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Bun Bray, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me he would be pleased to meet with Agency technical experts on the Federal Executive Service bill at an appropriate time to review Agency considerations to insure that Agency needs are properly met in whatever action is finally taken by the Committee. He does not foresee any action on the bill for the next several months pending completion of more important matters such as the wage bill and related legislation. He will keep me advised on the progress of the bill. He noted in passing that Mr. Henderson was still very much interested in any Committee consideration of the Ervin Bill, but that in his opinion, any showing of Agency interest at this time in a bill that has not yet been introduced by Senator Ervin would be very premature. I thanked Mr. Bray for the advice.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Jack Madison, House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee staff, who told me that he would be leaving the Committee staff within the next month or so. He feels Mr. Norman Cornish, a longtime member of the staff, will succeed to a large portion of the duties that he himself has been handling on Government information.

8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) and told him that it would be difficult for the Director to meet with the group late next week as had been suggested by Mr. Ralph Preston yesterday. Mr. Minshall reviewed his personal schedule and that of the Committee and told me that it would be best if the meeting be put off until after the Easter recess.

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